

## PLAN TO EDUCATE SOLDIERS OBTAINED BY GEN. W. G. HAAN

Useful Trades and Academic  
Studies Will Be Taught  
in Army.

Proposed educational plans which will make the United States Army a "great university in khaki" have been clinched and arrangements are being completed to make the doughboy the best educated soldier in the world.

This announcement was made in a statement issued yesterday by Maj. Gen. William G. Haan, assistant chief of staff in charge of education and recreation work in the Army.

The fact that education and recreation as applied to the new Army have passed the experimental stage and are already vital factors in the training of a soldier was demonstrated at a convention of Army educational officers held at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., on December 9, 10 and 11, according to Gen. Haan.

**Explanation of Plan.**  
The plan is explained briefly as follows:

The appropriation of \$2,000,000 by Congress to be devoted to educational purposes during the fiscal year of 1920, will finance the proposition. Instructions have been sent to commanding generals of all divisional camps and territorial departments to appoint officers known as recreation and education officers to assume direct charge of the work.

One civilian at least, an expert in educational lines, will be associated with the directing officer of this branch as an adviser in the establishment of schools and manual training classes.

Under the system it is possible for men to receive instruction so as to fit them to be carpenters, blacksmiths, pharmacists, dental assistants, engine workers, mechanics, draftsmen, stenographers, truck gardeners, motor drivers, repair men, telegraphers, radio and telephone operators.

Such educational subjects as English, geography, mathematics, United States history and modern languages are also to be taught.

A standard War Department certificate, to be presented upon display of a certificate from the local commanding officer showing the man has completed a course successfully, will be adopted. The certificate will be discharged with a character of "excellent" will be the prescribed system of graduation to civilian employers as to the qualifications of the discharged soldier.

No longer will the Army merely concern itself with the making of a recruit into an efficient fighting man, by giving him the prescribed system of military training only for a few hours of the day and leaving him almost entirely to his own devices for the remainder of the day. It now assumes responsibility for the entire twenty-four hours of the day, and sees that every portion is gainfully spent in useful study or helpful recreation. In the future, the education and recreation now have equal places with military training, and are definitely scheduled in the program of daily work.

**Gen. Haan's Statement in Part.**  
"All training, whether purely military or educational, has as its main object the development of the soldier's mind to make him a responsible thinking human being. Every soldier, however poorly he may be educated, or however limited his experience, has still a thinking mind, and that mind is active practically all the time. Such a man is perhaps incapable at the moment of looking at affairs in a broad sense, but the object of all training must be to guide that mind in the direction of right thinking. In order to accomplish this the instructor himself must be able to make a judgment as to the channels of thought in the mind of the man being trained, in order that he may so conduct his own part of the work as to gain the confidence of the men he is instructing or leading."

**NAVAL ORDERS.**  
Ensign Robert W. Beckins, from the Arizona to the South Carolina.  
Lieut. Fred C. Evers, from the Olympia to the Nevada.  
Lieut. (Junior Grade) Nicholas A. Brown, from Montauk, L. I., to Rockaway Beach, L. I.  
Lieut. Commander Neil R. Geisenhoff, from the Florida to the Delaware.  
Lieut. Commander Carl C. Gilliland, from the Pennsylvania to the Kansas.  
Lieut. Commander Hiram L. Irwin, from the Wisconsin to the Oklahoma.  
Lieut. Einar R. Johnson, from the Alabama to the Smith Thompson.  
Lieut. Commander Cummings L. Lothrop, Jr., from the Michigan to the Oklahoma.  
Lieut. Commander Hubert V. La Bombard, from the Oklahoma to the South Carolina.  
Ensign Paul W. Lambright, from the Salem to the Georgia.  
Lieut. Commander Scott B. McFarland, from the Virginia to the Utah.  
Lieut. (Junior Grade) William H. Mays, from the Olympia to the Alder.  
Lieut. Commander William D. Owens, from the Naval Academy to the Tacoma.  
Lieut. Commander Miles P. Refo, from the Oklahoma to the Panther.  
Ensign Carlyle M. Terry, from the Greer to the McLanahan.  
Lieut. John A. Vincent, from San Francisco to the Salem.  
Lieut. Commander Theodore S. Wilkinson, from the Kansas to the Pennsylvania.  
Ensign Benjamin P. Ward, from the Seattle to the Pacific fleet.  
Lieut. Philip W. Yeaman, from the Arizona to the Bridgeport.

**WOULD OPEN FRENCH MINES.**

PARIS, December 27.—A bill providing for government exploitation of the coal mines of the Sarre basin was introduced in the chamber of deputies this morning by Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, and Louis Klotz, minister of finance. The mines formerly were exploited partly by the Prussian and partly by the Bavarian local authorities.

Under the bill an office will be created to work the mines in the Sarre basin in company with companies, the profits accruing being turned over to the state.

Minister Klotz said he would introduce a new loan bill in the chamber Monday, at which time he will make a complete statement of the financial situation "with the utmost sincerity of which I am capable."

A bill providing for new taxes which Louis Klotz, the finance minister, will submit Monday to the chamber of deputies will impose a tax of 20 per cent on the receipts of music and dancing halls. Theaters and symphony concerts will be assessed 10 to 15 per cent, moving picture theaters 10 per cent and special spectacles, such as horse races and boxing matches, will be taxed the same amount.

**Brunswick Hall Burned.**  
PETERSBURG, Va., December 27.—Brunswick Hall, the country home of Alexander McKee of New York in Brunswick county, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The family was in a large cottage on the estate. Practically nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially insured.

## AMERICAN GIRL IN DISGUISE WHICH ENABLED HER TO ENTER FIUME DESPITE BLOCKADE.



Disguised as an Italian peasant girl, Miss Marie E. Clemens, special representative of the National Catholic War Council, and writer, entered Fiume while the city was held by Gabriele d'Annunzio, despite the blockade. She carried necessary food and clothing in a bag and a bundle.

### IOWANS HOLD BANQUET.

Festivities at Wilson Normal School Last Night.

The annual banquet of the Iowa State Society was given last night in the Wilson Normal School Community Center. Covers were laid for one hundred. W. G. Ladd, president of the society, presided. J. M. Sylvester, secretary, was the toastmaster.

Representative H. M. Townner of Iowa made the principal address. Bernard Knatt, connected with the work of the Department of Agriculture, a native of Iowa, made an interesting talk. Mr. Knatt has been selected as president of the Kansas State Agricultural College and will leave soon to take up his new duties. Following the banquet there were parlor games for the younger members of the society, the whole concluding with a dance that lasted until midnight.

The annual election of officers is scheduled for the night of Saturday, January 31.

### WILL EXPLOIT ALSACE OIL.

Powerful Company Will Be Founded, Petrol Commission Decides.

PARIS, December 27.—The petrol general commission met today, with Deputy Adam presiding in the absence of M. Berenger, commissary for combustibles, who is on a mission to England. The commission heard a detailed report on the Pechelbronn oil wells, in lower Alsace, and adopted a resolution declaring that a powerful company should be founded to exploit Pechelbronn oil, with the French state and Alsatian and French interests represented in the company.

### D'ANNUNZIO MAKES REQUEST.

Wants Nitti to Delay London Visit Pending Fiume Settlement.

ROME, December 27.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone his announced visit to London on the ground that his departure should be preceded by the reaching of a definite settlement of the Fiume situation between d'Annunzio and the Italian government.

Lieut. Commander Rizzo, Maj. Giurati, chief of d'Annunzio's cabinet, and other leaders associated with d'Annunzio are said to have left the Fiume district.

Seven-piece Gray Enamel Suite, designed on neat straight lines, with a touch here and there of dainty carvings. Suite consists of Dresser, with mirror; Chiffonier, with mirror; Toilet Table, with triple mirrors; full size Double Bed; Side Chair, Rocker and Hair Dressing Bench. The cases have dustproof bottoms and are carefully finished inside as well as exteriorly. SPECIAL

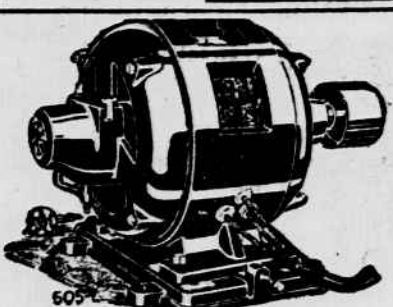
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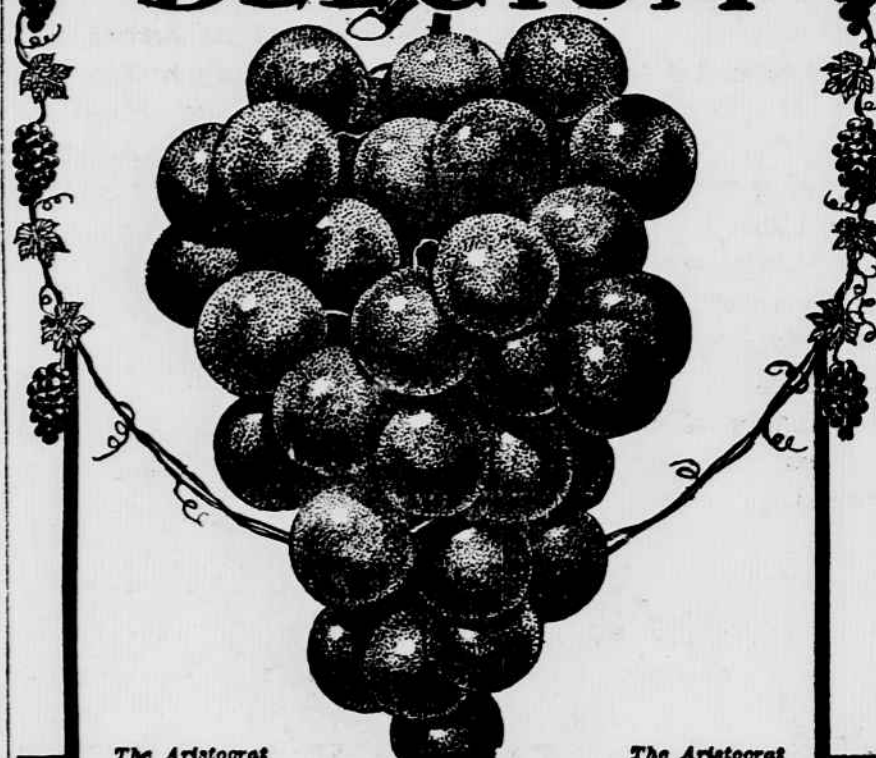
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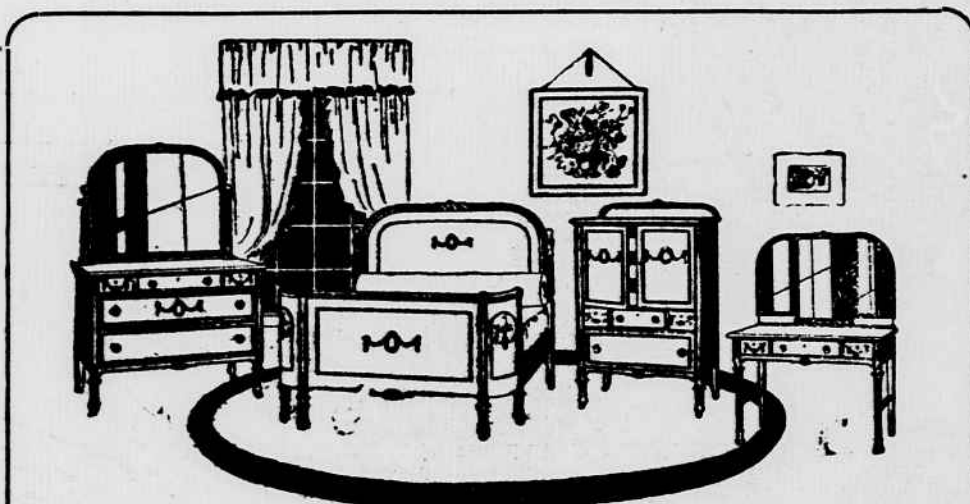
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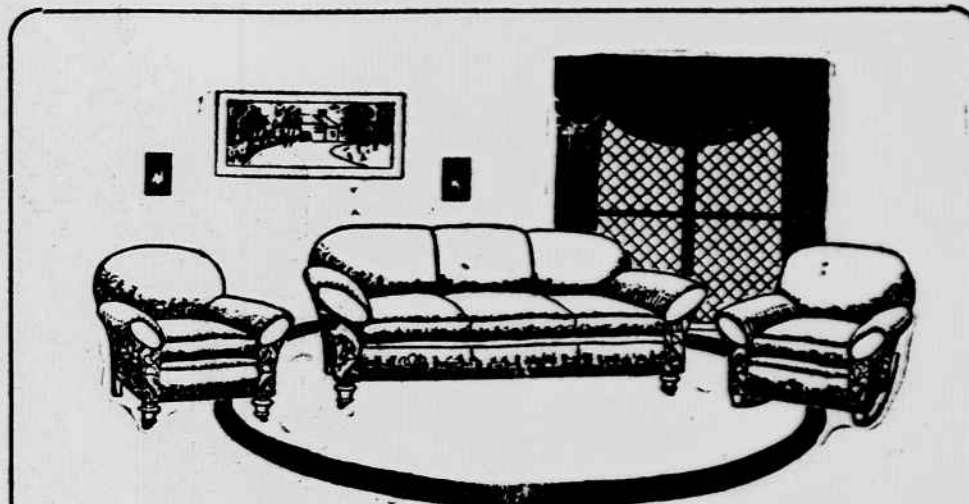
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Seven-piece Walnut Suite, in carved Chippendale design—consists of Dresser with mirror, Chiffonier with inclosed cupboard and sliding trays, Toilet Table with triplicate mirrors, full size Double Bed with bow-foot end, Side Chair, Rocker and Hair Dressing Bench. The cases have dustproof partitions. The claw-and-ball-foot effect, together with dainty rope molding, which are features of the Chippendale period, decorate these. SPECIAL

\$525

Seven-piece Gray Enamel Suite, designed on neat straight lines, with a touch here and there of dainty carvings. Suite consists of Dresser, with mirror; Chiffonier, with mirror; Toilet Table, with triplicate mirrors; full size Double Bed; Side Chair, Rocker and Hair Dressing Bench. The cases have dustproof bottoms and are carefully finished inside as well as exteriorly. SPECIAL

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### Special Living Room Suites

The leading type of Living Room Suite at this time is the Over-stuffed effect, and we are offering some really exceptional values in these handsome Suites.

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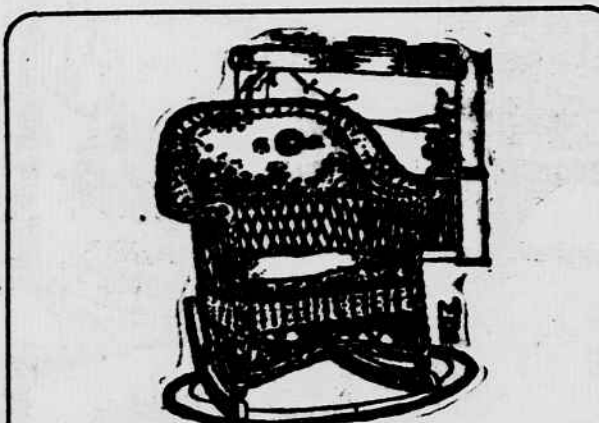
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3-piece Overstuffed Suite, consisting of Davenport, Arm Chair and Rocker, of generous size and comfortable shape. Spring seat and back upholstery and loose cushions, with springs. The covering of backs, fronts and cushions is of high-grade art Tapestry. SPECIAL

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### Reed Furniture

Real Reed Arm Chair, Fumed-finish, rounded frame with cretonne-covered loose cushion and upholstered cretonne back

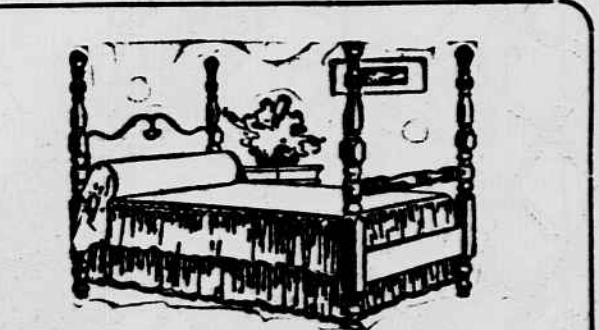
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Real Reed Rocker, Fumed-finish, rounded back, wide arms with loose cushion covered with Spanish leather, and back upholstered in Spanish leather

\$38.50

3-Piece Real Reed Suite, Mahogany color, consisting of Settee, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker. The loose cushions and back are upholstered in very attractive pattern of cretonne

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### Four-Poster Beds

These Beds are of typical Colonial design and are exceedingly popular.

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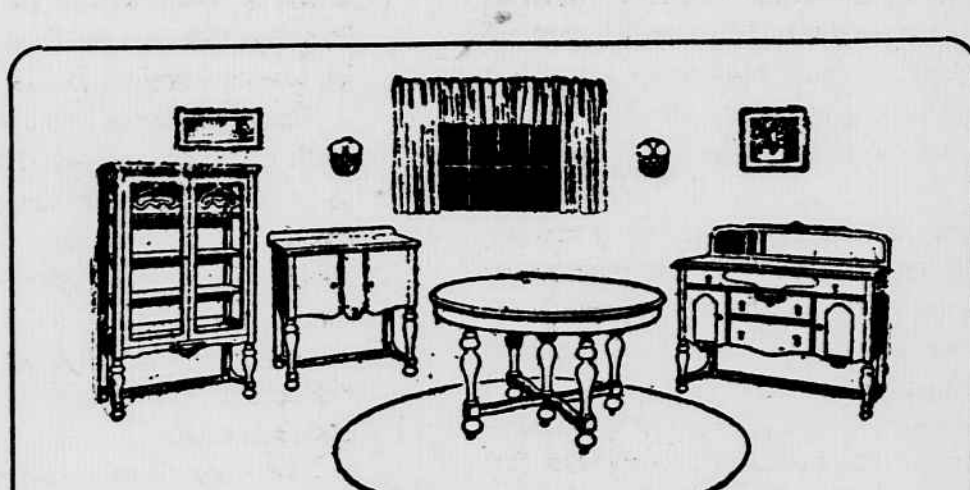
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### Handsome Dining Room Suites

Four-Piece Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Dining Suite, consisting of Buffet with mirror and plush-lined drawer for silver; China Closet, with center door and latticed glass panel on either side; Serving Table, with drawer and lower shelf, and 48-inch round top Dining Table, extendable to 6 feet; six-legged pattern. This Suite is a reproduction of the Adam period, and has dainty carvings consistent with this design. SPECIAL

\$250

Four-Piece Mahogany-finish Queen Anne Dining Suite, consisting of Buffet with mirror, lined and partitioned cutlery drawer, and dustproof partitions; China Closet with center door and latticed glass panel on either side; Side Table, of the new inclosed cupboard design, and 6-foot 48-inch round top Dining Table; six-legged pattern. The construction of this suite is of very high grade character. SPECIAL

\$400

Four-piece Mahogany-finish Dining Suite; Buffet with mirror and felt-lined cutlery drawer. Square-end China Closet, Serving Table with drawer and shelf. 6-foot Dining Table, with 44-inch round top. It is a straight-line design, not only very effective, but upon inspection you will find it is very well made. SPECIAL

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